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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sam E. KINNEY, Jr. et al. )  
Application No.: 09/282,157 )  
Filed: March 31, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC )  
AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-PARAMETER )  
PRICE EQUALIZATION BIDDING )

Examiner: Alain L. Bashore  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph from page 8, line 27 through page 9, line 2 with the following:

Reference will now be made in detail to the preferred embodiments of the present invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. The

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